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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 02 May 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,5,13,14,29,34-36,39-41,51,52,55,56,59-61 and 65.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 June 2002 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
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6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date 20050602.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The following Supplemental Examiner's Amendment corrects the inadvertent omission of claim 12 from the listing of claims canceled by the prior Examiner's Amendment and is otherwise identical to the prior amendment.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Stanislaus Aksman on June 2, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Claims 6, 8, 11, 12, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 43, 45, 47-50, 53, and 54 have been canceled.

Claim 51 has been amended:

Claim 51 (Currently amended) A method according to claim 14, wherein the individual has a genetic disposition for primary colorectal cancer, has been exposed to carcinogenic substances or has a primary colorectal cancer-predisposing or non-malignant diseases disease.

In the specification:

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The abstract provided on the attached sheet has been inserted in place of the preexisting version.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen L. Rawlings, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (571) 272-0836. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Larry Helms, Ph.D. can be reached on (571) 272-0832. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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ABSTRACT

The present invention describes a method for determining whether an individual is likely to ~~suffering~~ suffer from cancer by determining a parameter representing the TIMP-1 concentration in body fluid samples from the individual.